

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT and Report of the RETURNS of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in Ireland coming within the Provisions of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115, s. 15, made by the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, pursuant to 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115, s. 18.

I CERTIFY intermediate between the passing of the above-mentioned Act and 1 September 1851, 23 new Friendly Societies. None of these societies having made their annual returns to me in conformity with the provisions of the said Act before the last day of the aforesaid month of September, I, pursuant to 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115, s. 16, immediately after that day transmitted notice to the trustees of the said several societies of their having neglected to make the required returns. I have since received returns from 10 of these societies, and I proceed to give such an abstract as the mode in which the returns have been made enables me. The returns show that these 10 societies contained, at the respective dates of their returns, as their total number of members, 918, of which 676 were males, 222 females, and 21 whose sex was not specified in the returns; the greatest number in any of the societies being 203, and the least 12. The returns also show, that during the respective periods covered by them, the number of members deceased was 22; withdrawn or expelled, 106; sick, 6; and weeks of sickness, 37. That the total income is 574 l. 3 s. 10 d., and that as to five of the societies so much of the funds as are not in hands are lodged in savings banks; that in the case of one other society these funds are lent out to its members, and that one other society has these funds partly lodged in a savings bank, and partly lent out to its members. The mode of investment is not specified by the returns of the remaining societies. The returns also show, that during the respective periods covered by them, there has been expended in respect of deaths the sum of 116 l. 2 s.; sickness, 13 l. 0 s. 6 d. and a total expenditure of 225 l. 18 s. 7 d.

The great excess in payments in respect of deaths over those in respect of sickness may be in some measure explained by its being stated, that a sum of 72 l. was paid in respect of deaths by one society which does not provide relief in cases of sickness.

I beg leave to submit the above as my Abstract and Report.

Henry Connor,
The Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland,
this 5th day of February 1852.

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ABSTRACT and **Summary of the Returns of**
Foreign Societies in Ireland, coming within
the Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 114, s. 12,
made by the Registrar of Friendly Societies in
Ireland.

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